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Pengfei MA) Group Art Unit: 3745
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For: SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING)
SWING WAG FOR A WORK)
MACHINE WITH A BOOM)
ASSEMBLY)

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Sir:

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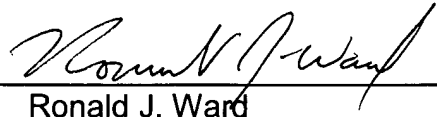
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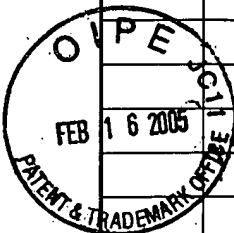
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